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SUBJECT: CBI RAID ON RESIDENCE OF HIGHRANKING IAS OFFICER IN
BANGALORE

1. THE BANGALORE PRESS HAS PROMINENTLY REPORTED A RAID CONDUCTED BY THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECENTLY ON THE RESIDENCE OF D.J. BALRAJ, A SENIOR IAS OFFICER CURRENTLY SERVING AS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER OF KARNATAKA. THE RAID REPORTEDLY DISCLOSED IMMOVABLE AND MOVABLE PROPERTY ESTIMATED AT ABOUT RS 24 LAKHS AND THE CBI CLAIMS THAT BALRAJ ACQUIRED THESE ASSETS THROUGH CORRUPTION, MISUSE OF POWER AND ILLEGAL MEANS. THE RAID WAS CONDUCTED AFTER OBTAINING THE PERMISSION OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND CHIEF SECRETARY OF KARNATAKA.

2. BALRAJ IS THE SECOND OR THIRD MOST SENIOR IAS OFFICER IN KARNATAKA, AND HIS POSITION AS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER IS CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE JOB IN THE STATE AFTER THE CHIEF SECRETARYSHIP. (THE CURRENT CHIEF SECRETARY WAS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER BEFORE ASSUMING HIS PRESENT POSITION.) IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE PRESS STORIES, WHICH COULD HAVE REFERRED ONLY TO AN ANONYMOUS IAS OFFICER, HAVE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED

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